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SUBJECT.

Duties to be performed by the Mokhasas, Nad & Bagilana Patels of Belur Taluk

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1. From the Commissioners, Astagram Division
No. 729/218 Dated 15th January 1879.
Forwards copies of correspondence from the Deputy Commr, Hassan, suggesting certain duties to be performed by the Mokhasar, Nad and Bagilana Patels in the Belur Taluk with his remarks thereon.

2. To the Commr, Astagram Division and the Survey & Settlement Commissioner. No. 12048/113 dated 24th March 1879
States that the Chief Commr is of opinion that it is impossible to revive an institution more or less feudal in its character & to define the duties of the Patels in question, and that it is preferable to regard them as public servants liable to be called on for service upon occasions of emergency.

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From.

The Commr. Ashm. Dr.

To.

The Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Mysore

Dated Mysore 15 January 1879.

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Forwarding copies of letter & docket from the Wynaad Assistant, suggesting certain duties to be performed by the Mudaliár, Head, & Bajilatna Patels in the Béliár Talook, with his remarks thereon.

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Ashtagram Dist Commissioner's Office
Mysore 15th January 1879

To.

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore,
General Department

Sir —

In reply to the printed proceedings of the Chief Commr No 2187 Rev Dep dated 8th 9bet 78 / Dy Comr 21st June 1878, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Chief Commr the marginally noted Copies of letter and Docket from the Deputy Commissioner Hassan, suggesting certain duties to be performed by the Chickkasur, Nād, and Kajetana Patels in the Yelesi Taluk - It is proposed to assign to the Chickkasur Patel the duties of superintending the Revenue Collections, guarding against the smuggling of Sayer articles, and assisting the Police in the detection of heinous Crimes - the services of the Nād Patel being utilized in a somewhat similar manner. The duties proposed for Kajetana Patel, would consist in the collection of Revenue,

Superintendence

Superintendence and upkeep of the Survey Boundary marks, avenue trees and Village groves, also maintenance of Village Tanks and supervision of Village Forests, Village Conservancy &c.) but I doubt whether it is possible to assign with advantage any specific official duties to these Patels.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
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Hassan District
Deputy Commissioner's Office.
Dated Hassan, 9th October 1878.

No. 905.

To

The Commissioner
Ashtagram Division.

Sir

Ref. Comrs No. 446 dated 18th July 1878.

Adverting to para 2 of the Chief Comrs proceedings No. 2189/39 of the 24th June 1878, requesting me to report whether some definite duties cannot be laid down for the Mokté'sar Patels of the Belur Taluk, I have the honor to state that I consider that under the Existing state of Circumstances, the following duties may be taken from this Class of village Servants.

(A). Supervision of Revenue Collections.
(B). Up-Keep of the boundary marks.
(C). Guarding against the Smuggling of the articles on which Sayer duties are Collected.
(D). Assisting the Police towards the detection of Heinous Crimes.-

These Patels are all men of great influences in their own neighborhoods, and will be of assistance in helping in Revenue & Police matters.

I think, however, that the Continuance of these inams might be made conditional, on the Patels really affording assistance when called on for it.

I have &c
Lt. C. P. Maltby.
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan Dist.

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From.

The Deputy Commissioner
in Hassan District.

To.

The Commissioner
Ashtagram Division.

No. 1236.

Camp Narsipur, 14th December 1878.

His docket No. 8516 of the 21st October 1878, directing to submit further information regarding the Mokkédar, Nad and Bagalana Patéls of the Bélur Taluk.

In reply to the above, has the honor to submit a statement furnishing the necessary information required.

Lt. C. J. Malthy
Deputy Commr.
Hassan District.

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J. J. Woodhouse
Asst Commr Ashtn Divn

may be laid down hereafter, for Each of these Classes.

Patels. There is one Patél in the Talook who has Control over 6 Nád Patéls, including the two Nads lately transferred to the Midgeré Taluk, and has Inam lands attached to the Office. He may be Ordered to Supervise the revenue Collection, guarding against the Smuggling of the articles on which Layar Duties are Collected, assisting the Police towards the detection of Heinous Crimes, and may also be held generally responsible for the due performance of the duties of the Nád, Bagaloun & Village Patéls under them.

There are 4 Nád Patéls in the Talook, presiding over 167 villages. They have Inam lands attached to their Nads - The services of these men may be fairly utilized in assisting the Shaikdars and Shanboguer in the Revenue Collections guarding against the Smuggling of the articles on which Layer duties are Collected, and assisting the Police towards the detection of Heinous Crimes..

téls. Altogether there are 20 Patéls - They have inam lands. The following work may be taken from them.

1. Collection of Revenue.
1. Repairs of boundary marks.
1. Upkeep of avenue trees.
1 — do — village Groves.
1. Village Conservancy.
1 — do — Tanks.
1. Supervision over village Forest.

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J. J. Woods
For Asst. Collr.

Lof. E. P. Maltby.
Deputy Collector
Nagapattinam

Privileges and Emoluments at present enjoyed by the Mokté'sar, Nad & Bagatana Patels in addition to the Lands obtained from Govt:	Duties performed by these Patels.	Duties which
These Servants do not get Emoluments from Ryots. The Lands assigned for the Office are enjoyed by them.	No fixed duties were assigned to these class of men - they appear to assist the Shikdars and Chauboques towards the Revenue Collection and also in Carrying out generally the orders of the Talook authorities.	Mókté'sar
		Nad Patels
		Bagatana Pa

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Proc. of the Chief Commr. of Mysore.

2. attached.

Read - this Office Proc.ⁿ No 2189/839 dated 24th June 1878, approving of proposals for leaving the Mokhtesar Patels of the Belur Taluk in the enjoyment of their present emoluments, and requesting Ashtagram Commr. to report whether some definite duties cannot be laid down for them.

1. attached.

Read letter from Commr. Ash. dy No 729/218 dy 15th Jan 1879 with enclosures submitting the required report.

Order thereon No dy Camp Mysore March 1879.

After consideration of the report submitted by the Commissioner, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that it will be impossible in the present altered circumstances of the Province to revive an institution more or less feudal in its

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I have &c
H Cunningham
Offg Secretary.

To, The Commissioner
Orissa Divn
Supt & Settl Commissioner

No. 12048
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Passing orders regarding the duties of the Mokhtesar Patels of the Belur Zamindari.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 24th March 1879.

READ—

This Office Proceedings No. 2189—Rev. 39, dated 24th June 1878, approving of proposals for leaving the Mokhtesar Patels of the Belur Taluk in the enjoyment of their present emoluments, and requesting Ashtagram Commissioner to report whether some definite duties cannot be laid down for them.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 729—Rev. 218, dated Mysore, 15th January 1879.

In reply to the printed Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, No. 2189—Rev. 39, dated 24th June 1878, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Chief Commissioner the marginally noted copies of letter and docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, suggesting certain duties to be performed by the Mokhtesar, Nad and Bagitana Patels in the Belur Taluk. It is proposed to assign to the Mokhtesar Patel the duties of supervising the revenue collections, guarding against the smuggling of sayer articles, and assisting the Police in the detection of heinous crimes, the services of the Nad Patels being utilized in a somewhat similar manner. The duties proposed for Bagitana Patels would consist in the collection of revenue, superintendence and up-keep of the survey boundary marks, avenue trees and village groves, also maintenance of village tanks and supervision of village forests, village conservancy, &c.; but I doubt whether it is possible to assign with advantage any specific official duties to these Patels.

No. 908, dated 9th October 1878, from Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.
No. 1236, dated 17th December 1878, from do

From the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 908, dated Hassan, 9th October 1878.

Adverting to para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2189—39 of the 24th June 1878, requesting me to report whether some definite duties cannot be laid down for the Mokhtesar Patels of the Belur Taluk, I have the honor to state that I consider that, under the existing state of circumstances, the following duties may be taken from this class of village servants.

Reference—Commissioner No. 446, dated 18th July 1878.

(A). Supervision of revenue collections.
(B). Up-keep of the boundary marks.
(C). Guarding against the smuggling of the articles on which sayer duties are collected.
(D) Assisting the Police towards the detection of heinous crimes.

These Patels are all men of great influence in their own neighbourhoods, and will be of assistance in helping in revenue and police matters.

I think, however, that the continuance of these inams might be made conditional, on the Patels really affording assistance when called on for it.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 1236, dated Camp Narsipur, 17th December 1878.

His docket No. 856 of the 21st October 1878, directing to submit further information regarding the Mokhtesar, Nad and Bagitana Patels of the Belur Taluk.

In reply to the above, has the honor to submit a statement furnishing the necessary information required.

Privileges and emoluments at present enjoyed by the Mokhtesar, Nad and Bagitana Patels in addition to the lands obtained from Government.	Duties performed by these Patels.	Duties which may be laid down hereafter for each of these classes.	
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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 24th March 1879.

No. 12048— 113, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 24TH MARCH 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—After consideration of the report submitted by the Commissioner, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that it will be impossible in the present altered circumstances of the Province to revive an institution more or less feudal in its character. The Chief Commissioner further thinks that it would be inexpedient, even were it feasible, to define the duties of the Patels in question, and that it is preferable to regard them as public servants liable to be called on for service upon occasions of emergency.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division. Six spare copies
„ Survey and Settlement Commissioner. Ten copies

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To

THE COMMISSIONER, ASHTAGRAM DIVISION.
„ SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMR.

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